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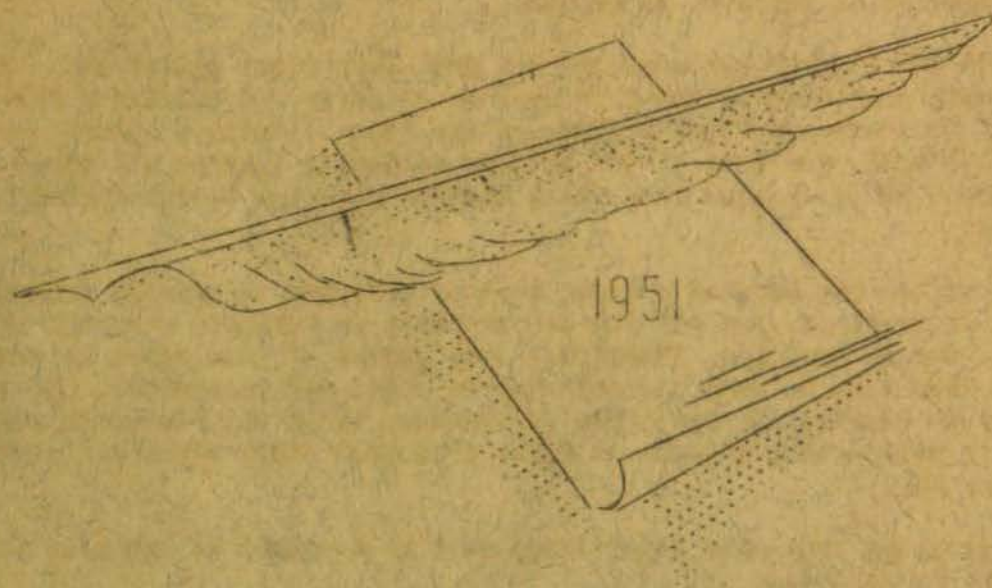
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CLASS HISTORY

'09 LAW



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First, many thanks are due to those '09 Laws who responded promptly to the compiler's request for data for this class history. Also, he thanks those members who later sent data. Delay in completing this record was caused in an effort to make it as complete as possible.

About one hundred ten requests for data were first mailed out. Then a second request consisted of about fifty-five or sixty. A third and final request was sent to about seventeen members of the class. Quite a number were returned undelivered, and some of the fellows evidently ignored all three requests. Of course, it is assumed that these members will not be interested in receiving a copy.

The writer has derived a great deal of pleasure in hearing from the classmates and it is his desire to keep and maintain as complete a record of the U. of M. '09 Laws as possible, therefore, each member of this class is urged to send to him from time to time any information about our classmates. He will also be glad to furnish any available information about any classmate upon request. It is interesting to keep in touch with each other after all of these years since 1909

It is hoped that this compilation will be a source of interest and pleasure to each one receiving it.

George J. Haines, Compiler  
4061--43rd Street  
San Diego 5, California



HARRY ALLEN

Business Address: 1726 Dime Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.  
Residence Address: 556 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

Harry is a member of the law firm of Allen, Haass and Selander, located at above address. He has practiced law at that address. He has practiced law at that address since January 1, 1917.

In addition to practicing law continuously all of these years, he was President of the Village of Birmingham from 1928 to 1933 and Mayor of the City of Birmingham from 1933 to 1936. He was Chairman of the Charter Commission that drafted the present charter of the City of Birmingham.

In answer to the question whether he would be able to attend class reunion in Ann Arbor in June, 1950, he wrote: "I will, of course, be at Ann Arbor during this year's reunion and personally I have gotten so damned old that I would like to see as many of the men as possible as often as I can and I hope that we can get out a good representation. Every year sees fewer of the men who are able to come."

There is a thought worth considering fellows: It is really worth while to meet and "chin" with our '09 classmates. Harry was there and has been very faithful in his attendance at each reunion. Wish we could have more that could and would attend each year.

Allen has a wife and two children.

W. G. ALWAY  
Scottville, Michigan

After graduation Alway went to Spokane, Washington where he and classmate C. G. Hoyt opened a law office, but it developed that Spokane had about one lawyer for every 180 of its population, so Alway left Hoyt in the office and he taught school for three years in Idaho and Montana. He then returned to Michigan and opened his office in Scottville where he has practiced ever since.

He is or has been City Attorney and Circuit Court Commissioner. He says he has occupied the same office for the thirty-six years which speaks well for him and indicates he was able and did pay his rent promptly, or perhaps he became wealthy and bought the building; he does not say.

His family consists of his wife, two sons and a daughter; the children are all married and away from home. He also has seven grandchildren.

Alway states that his hobbies are gardening and his seven grandchildren.

JESSE F. ANDERSON, Deceased

Jesse F. Anderson passed away October 2, 1935 in Kansas City, Missouri.

In our first class compilation we had this information: Jesse Anderson has been practicing law ever since graduation, in Kansas City, Missouri, in private practice, except for two years that he served as Assistant City Counselor of Kansas City.



JOSEPH A. ANDREW

Business Address: 53-54 Lafayette Loan & Trust Bldg., Lafayette, Indiana.  
Residence Address: 714 Kossuth St., Lafayette, Indiana.

From 1935 to 1939 he was a member of the Indiana State Assembly. Judge Bingham wrote us in 1938 that he heard that Andrew did some very excellent work in the Assembly.

From 1945 to 1949 he was President of the Indiana State Board of Public Welfare.

Ralph Horner wrote in 1938 that Andrew was a successful lawyer.

The Michigan Alumnus of June 10, 1950 states that he is a member of the special gift committee of the Phoenix Project.

He has a wife, two married daughters and four grandchildren.

WALTER R. ARDIS, Deceased

Former and last address: 8608 Wide Park Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

1909 started practice with law firm of Gaffney & Miltner at Cadillac, Michigan.

1911 appointed Judge of Recorder's Court at Cadillac and later was elected and re-elected to that position until 1917.

1917 he resigned and moved to Detroit where he practiced until 1918 when he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and accepted a position as Accounting Department Manager with Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., and in 1922 he was promoted to a District Auditorship with a territory covering the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, the southern part of Michigan and the western parts of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and North Carolina. Ardis continued in this work with the Royal Typewriter Company until his death, which occurred suddenly on April 11, 1947 while he was at the Statler Hotel in Detroit, Michigan. Burial was at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Ardis was with him at the time of his death. As I recall, he had been suffering from heart trouble and I believe that was the cause of his death.

Ardis married Frances Margaret Carr, of Cleveland, Ohio in 1912.

CHARLES BILLHEIMER, Deceased.

Passed away in 1944, and at the time of death was connected with the Maxant Button Supply Mfg. Co., at Chicago, so says Fetta.

FRED S. BEECHER. '08-'09. Deceased

Michigan Alumnus of January 14, 1950, says Beecher died at Umpqua, Oregon, October 11, 1949, aged 62.

He is not on the writer's list of '09 L grads.



HAROLD F. BENNETT.

16251 Greenlawn Ave., Detroit 21, Michigan

Bennett served four years with the U. S. Army Ordnance as Chief of the Regional Office Administration where he supervised all U. S. Army Ordnance production in the Dominion of Canada and in outstate Michigan. With a personnel of 1650 officers, civilian engineers and inspectors, he operated regional offices at Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, in Canada, and at Grand Rapids, Lansing, Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Jackson, Michigan. He received a citation from the Secretary of War for his outstanding services in streamlining ordnance operations.

His son, John W. Bennett, now a sophomore in the University of Michigan Engineering School, served in France, Germany and Austria. He is the fourth lineal descent to attend the University.

Bennett is now engaged in marketing and distribution.

(Michigan Alumnus, March 15, 1947, gives the above information. You'd think with that kind of a background, this classmate would favor us with a reply to our request for data for class history, but not a word has been received from him.)

HON. J. FRED BINGHAM

Business Address: St. Joseph Superior Court No. 1, South Bend, Indiana.

Residence Address: 804 Wilson Boulevard, Mishawaka, Indiana.

After graduation in 1909, Bingham became associated with his father in the latter's law office at Mishawaka, Indiana, where he continued to practice law until December 31, 1922. He was elected judge of the Superior Court in November, 1922 and took office on January 1st, 1923. This court is now designated as Superior Court No. 1 of St. Joseph County, at South Bend, Indiana. He has been reelected at four year intervals ever since and at the date of his letter, March 27, 1950, he was a candidate for renomination for his eighth consecutive term in the Primary Election to be held in May and up to that time he had no opposition in the primary.

Bingham was married on March 25, 1904, to Anna L. Miller, of Mishawaka. They have one son, Medford E.

In 1938 Bingham wrote that he was a member of the American, Indiana State and St. Joseph County Bar Associations. Also of the South Bend Country Club and University Club of south Bend, Indiana.

In his letter of March 27, 1950, he stated that he and Mrs. Bingham have a summer home at Diamond Lake, near Cassopolis, Michigan, where they spend most of their summer.. Also, that he has a fairly good sized garden at the cottage and enjoys raising vegetables, fruits and flowers. He says he finds it more satisfying than playing golf: "at least I have more to show for my efforts than a bum score, and that was about all I could produce at that game."



HON. CARL C. BLANKENBURG

Business Address: Municipal Court Building, Kalamazoo, Michigan.  
Residence Address: 2003 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo 40, Michigan.

After graduation, Blankenburg returned to Illinois, took the Bar examination in October, 1909, and practiced law in Danville, Illinois until November, 1911, when he moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan. There he practiced law for about two years, then left the practice for other lines of business. In November 1919, he was elected Municipal Justice in Kalamazoo, succeeding Albion Titus, and held that office until 1932, when he resumed general practice. He was subsequently again elected Municipal Justice, took office in April 1944 and has held that position ever since.

Blankenburg married Frieda Kleinstuck, Michigan '09 and 11 L, who has been and is a Commissioner (Chairman 1950) Department of Mental Health, Michigan. They have five children, two of whom are University of Michigan graduates: Dorothy Blankenburg, '37, and Carl Frederick Blankenburg, '38 law. He also has eight grandchildren, Carl Frederick is a member of the bar at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ANTHONY BLEZEK, Deceased

Died suddenly on January 24, 1949, at Los Angeles, Cal. while on a trip to the West coast.

F. H. Shimanek, Admr., wrote, under date of March 24, 1950, that for several years last past Blezak devoted most of his time looking after investments for his father and after his father died he just looked after his own investments. That he had a quiet, retired life in his home town of Oxford Junction, Iowa.

We have no history of Blezek in our former compilation, so know nothing of his history other than the foregoing.

O. B. BOBBITT.

Business Address: 603-604 Charleston National Bank Building, Charleston 1, West Virginia.

Residence Address: 1566 Quarrier St., Charleston, West Virginia.

Bobbitt writes: "Being a native West Virginian, I located in our capital city after graduation, forming a partnership with a very able young lawyer from my home town. He had been here one year.

"In order to obtain an extension of paving, sewerage and sidewalks to our new bungalow on the outskirts of the city, I became a candidate and was elected to the City Council in 1913. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, I soon learned that the people desired a new City Charter and was made Chairman of a Committee to draft a new charter, which was promptly adopted by our State Legislature. In order to facilitate a proper interpretation of the new Charter, I was asked to serve a term as Clerk of the City.

"In 1923, some friends asked me to be one a candidate for Judge of our Municipal Court (exclusive criminal jurisdiction). I served two four year terms.



"In 1942 my party (Republican) elected five out of seven of our Congressmen and a U. S. Senator. Not expecting F. D. R. to be a candidate in 1944, I filed for Congress (a district of four coal mining counties always strong for F. D. R. ) Like all other Republican candidates, I got licked."

Because of illness of his wife, Bobbitt closed his office a few years ago and took her to Arizona and Southern California and states that he probably will not reenter the practice, but will live on his income. Think of a lawyer having an income like that. Fine.

In 1911 Bobbitt married Miss Graves, of Independence, Missouri. They have two children and four grandchildren. Their daughter graduated at Sweet-briar College, and married a chemical engineer, who is with the Dupont Company and lives close to Bobbitt. Their son, O. B. Jr., attended Hampden Sydney, Cornell, and the University of Georgia, and graduated in medicine at University of Virginia, and is now Assistant Pathologist at University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville, Virginia. He also served in the Medical Corps in the Pacific.

#### CHARLES BOWLES.

Business Address: 1119 Dime Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Following graduation, Bowles became associated with the law firm of Clark, Lockwood and Bryant, of Detroit, where he remained for a period of four months without compensation. He decided this would not get him up in the financial world very fast, so he left that firm and commenced the practice of the law by himself, which individual practice he has since continued, with the exception of time spent on the bench and as Mayor of Detroit.

In 1926 he was elected to the bench of the Recorder's Court of Detroit and in the fall of 1930, he resigned as Judge to run for Mayor of Detroit. The compiler of this history was in Detroit at this time and has personal knowledge and information of subsequent events, and it is his personal opinion that Charles could not be controlled by the newspapers, but felt his duty was towards the people of the city, and he carried out his convictions loyally and honestly. He placed the welfare of the public above his own political aspirations, therefore the "powers that be" beat him in a subsequent election. If we could have more men in office as honest and competent as Charles Bowles we would have a much better government, but too many voters are too lazy or too indifferent to study the record of candidates.

Bowles is now in general practice at the address herein first given.

I believe he has one daughter living. His wife died quite a number of years ago.

#### WARD S. BOWMAN.

Residence Address: 2022 Rucker Ave., Everett, Washington.

Our former compilation states that from 1910 to 1921, Bowman was in the Real Estate and Insurance business at Everett, Washington; from 1921 to 1929, he was Principal of High School and Superintendent of Schools at Arlington, Washington; 1929 to 1939, he was Educational Director, Seattle, Washington. He obtained his M. A. Degree at University of Washington. 1938-1939 he was President of Mich-



igan Alumni Association, Seattle, Washington.

In his letter of April 1950, Bowman informs us that he is Head of the Political Science Department of the Everett Junior College.

Bowman was married October 26, 1910 to Charity E. Rice. To them were born three children: Ward, Jr., Warren R. and Eunice Elizabeth. Warren R. is District Salesman for Fuller Paint Company. Ward, Jr. is now Junior Associate Professor at Chicago University and Eunice is now Eunice Mumford and resides in Seattle, Washington. Bowman says he also has nine grandchildren, eight boys and one girl.

#### CHARLES BRADY.

Brady is evidently in Toledo, Ohio, as his picture is shown in MICHIGAN ALUMNUS with a group of members of the University of Michigan Club of that city.

He has never favored us with a reply to our many requests for data, but in our former compilation Lionel Levy gave Brady's address as, Edison Building, Toledo Ohio, and Dan Symons also wrote that Brady was at that time a member of the firm of Brady & Gallagher, 810 Edison Building, Toledo, Ohio. Subsequently I have been given his address as 810 Board of Trade Building, Toledo. A letter to the latter address was NOT returned.

#### HUBERT A. BRENNAN.

Business Address: 205 West Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois.  
Residence Address: Same.

Has been in the general practice of the law continuously since 1909, and I assume in Chicago.

He has a wife but no children.

#### ELMER STEWART BREWSTER.

Address: Villa Victoria--2475 Palisade Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil 63, N. Y.

Retired July 1, 1950.

Has been with the Travellers Insurance Co. for thirty-five years.

Our former compilation shows that following graduation Brewster returned to Leavenworth, Kansas, his home town, where he practiced law for five years. During the time, he served four years as Police Judge. In 1915 he entered the employment of the Travellers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, in their claim and legal department, and served the company in Kansas City, Missouri; New Orleans, Louisiana; Hartford, Connecticut; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and was with the same company in Brooklyn, New York. He had been admitted to practice in Michigan, Kansas, Connecticut, New York, and before the United States Supreme Court. He was married and had no children.



ROBERT H. BRUCKER

Business Address: 414-415 Bearlinger Building, Saginaw, Michigan.

Upon Brucker's graduation, he returned to his home town of Saginaw and commenced the practice of law in July 1909. He has practiced there continuously to the present time, with the exception of June 1918 to January 1919, when he served in the United States Army during the First World War. He was Public Administrator of Saginaw County from 1927 to 1932 inclusive.

Brucker writes: "Never ran for any public office--Thank God". But an interview with Brucker a number of years ago indicated that he showed his brother, Hon. Wilbur Brucker, how to become Governor of the State of Michigan, and good Governor at that.

GUY F. BUSH

Suite 353 Wilcox Building, Second and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, 12, California.

No response from Bush to our several requests for data. This is rather surprising as he has always been very sociable and accomodating.

It is the writer's understanding that just after graduation Bush entered the practice of the law in Union City, Michigan, and later moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan where he engaged in the real estate business. About 1911 or 1912 he moved to Los Angeles, California, and later became engaged in the practice of the law with his brother, Eli Bush. He was elected Judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles, but resigned and is now practicing law in Los Angeles with offices at the above stated address.

EARL BOWERS CARTER,  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio

We have never received any data on Carter from himself. Lionel Levy furnished us with the above address on the write up of previous compilation and stated that Carter served at least one term as Common Pleas Judge of Wyandotte County, of which Upper Sandusky is the County seat.

THOMAS L. CARTY, Deceased

Carty died Febuary 9, 1947 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, of pneumonia only a few days after he and Mrs. Carty returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Carty wrote under date of February 1, 1951, that Tom had worked very hard and had built up a fine practice. She also wrote that Tom was a great booster for Michigan and in his study he had framed pictures of The Barristers and Webster, of which he was a member.

He left a widow and one daughter. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death.

In behalf of the 1909 Law Class, I wrote Mrs. Carty a letter of sympathy.



The address was 20 Walnut Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Carty was a native of Pawtucket, having been born there in 1881, and he evidently practiced there continuously from 1909 until the date of his death.

For our former compilation Carty wrote that he was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar November 4, 1909 and that he continued in general practice by himself in Pawtucket and Providence, Rhode, Island.

#### EARL F. CASE

Business Address: 714 Ellwanger & Barry Building, Rochester 4, N. Y.

Case is now a member of the firm of Warren, Case, Weingartner & Yorks at the above address. He entered the offices of the firm as law clerk in 1909 and in 1916 became a partner. The firm covers the whole field of law and Case has made a specialty of estate planning from a tax standpoint, and corporate re-organization in Chandler Act proceedings.

About the years 1947 and 1948 he was President of the Bar Association. He does not say whether State or City.

He says he has a large summer home on Canandigua Lake where any of us '09 fellows are invited to stop over on our way through that locality. Thanks, Case, that's a risky invitation.

He writes: "As a hobby I have 3000 swarms of bees in which we raise one hundred tons of honey in a good year." The writer of this compilation had the pleasure with several other classmates, a number of years ago of having luncheon with Case in Detroit, Michigan, and his story of the development of this bee business was most interesting. It seems that he moves the swarms from place to place to get the best kind and different kinds of honey.

He has not brought us to date on his family, but when he wrote years ago, he told us that he had a wife, three sons and a daughter.

THE MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of April 26, 1947, said Case was a member of Board of Governors of U. of M. Club of Rochester, N. Y.

The annual picnic of the University of Michigan Club of Rochester, New York was held at Case's cottage on Canandaigua Lake, in 1950, according to the MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of October 21, 1950.

#### JOHN A. CHAMBLISS.

Business Address: Provident Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Residence Address: Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Chambliss evidently has been practicing law in Chattanooga ever since graduation. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1931 and again in 1949. He is also a member of the State Planning Commission.

His firm is Chambliss, Chambliss & Brown.



He writes that he has two boys practicing law, therefore, Jack Chambliss, a member of said firm, is one of these sons.

BERYL B. COLLINS.

Business Address: Suite 2109-100 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.  
Residence Address: 5044 Maypole Ave., Chicago 44, Illinois.

Collins has continuously practiced law in Chicago from 1909 to the present and is still in active practice in that city. He served as Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois for four years and as Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois for sixteen years.

He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, of the Chicago Bar Association and of the American Bar Association. Also a member of the University of Michigan Club of Chicago and a large number of other clubs, associations and boards. In fact, he has been so generally active that he has been given a place in the Chicago's "Who's Who".

Collings and his wife have traveled quite extensively, having made a trip around the world, two other trips to Europe, trip to Alaska and to Mexico and to every state in the United States.

He was married to Laura E. Williams on June 4th, 1912. They have two children, Beryl Williams Collins and Mary Collins Wagelay. They also have five grandchildren. I believe Collins told the writer that his son was taking a part over the radio in the One Man's Family.

CHARLES P. COULTAS, Deceased

Former Address: 620 North Avenue, Los Angeles, California; furnished us by Gilbert J. Heyfron for our previous compilation.

THE MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of Feb. 10, 1951, says he died of heart trouble at Los Angeles, California on Feb. 20, 1949; age 71.

We were never able to get any data regarding Coultas.

W. L. COUNTRYMAN.

Business Address: 1404 Central Tower, Youngstown, Ohio.  
Residence Address: Poland, Ohio.

Countryman has been in continuous practice of the law in Youngstown since graduation in 1909. For a few years he was Solicitor (Law Director) for what was then East Youngstown, now Campbell, Ohio. For four or five terms he was Mayor of Poland, Ohio.

He is married and has one son, Jackson M. Countryman, who is in the general insurance business.



LLOYD CRANE.

Is supposed to be in Saginaw, Michigan but this compiler has been unable to get any response to request for data.

FLOYD W. CRAWFORD.

1315--24th Aven., N., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Now retired.

From 1909 to 1912 he was law clerk in the office of John B. Stanchfield, in New York City.

1912-14 History teacher, Columbia City, Indiana Highschool.

1914-15 Highschool principal, Three Rivers, Michigan.

1915-24. Superintendent of Schools, Three Rivers, Michigan.

1924-47. Superintendent of Schools, Niles, Michigan.

1947. Retired to live in St. Petersburg, Florida.

On Sept. 9, 1909, he married Mary Ada Wallace and they have four children: Hilda Mary, Viola Constance, Ada Gertrude, and Lola Phyllis. They also have seven grandchildren.

Crawford says his chief activities: "Entertaining damned yankees and mowing the lawn."

He says his two roommates are still carrying on, Albert Pearce, '09 L "practicing in Los Angeles and trying to keep warm in cold California. Judge Dale Souter, '12 is calling balls and strikes in circuit court in Grand Rapids, Michigan."

What do you mean, Crawford, "cold California". Cold weather is "very unusual" and the Californian does not roast in the summer as the resident of Florida does. Try California for a while and you probably would never return to Florida.

MILO H. CRAWFORD.

Business Address: 1601-13 Dime Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

In October 1909, Crawford became associated with the law firm of Keena, Lightner and Oxtoby, which at that time was located in the Penobscot Building, Detroit. In 1932, a change was made and the firm became Lightner, Hanley, Crawford, and Dodd.

The firm is now Crawford, Sweeny, and Dodd.

In 1914 he married Maurine Graham, daughter of Newton E. and Lenora F. Graham, of East Brady, Pennsylvania. To them was born one child, Betty Jane, who is now Betty Jane Brandt. He also has two grandchildren. Mrs. Crawford died in July, 1947.

Crawford writes: "Fortunately I still play golf, very poorly, bowl even more poorly, play bridge and gin rummy in a very mediocre fashion but would like to enjoy life as much as I can."



CHARLES CRANE DAVIS. L '08-'09.

MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of Jan. 14, 1950 says Davis died at St. Joseph, Michigan, April 17, 1931, age 48. He is not on the writer's list of '09 grads.

FRED WALDO CROCKETT, Deceased.

Last Address: 215 W. 5th Street. Los Angeles, California.

We never heard from Crockett directly, but the above address was furnished us by Gilbert J. Heyfron.

It is reported that Crockett died about 1939.

RAY DERHAM.

Box 147, Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Derham served one year in the Attorney General's office at Lansing, Mich., four years with the Department of Labor and Industry at Lansing, twenty-seven months in the U. S. Army (one year in Russia). He also served in the U. S. Army 1943-1946. He served two years as City Attorney of Iron Mountain. He has been Deputy Compensation Commissioner and State Senator.

His letter states that he is married.

JULIAN DICKINSON.

Business Address: 1424 Ford Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Residence Address: 1110 Seyburn Ave., Detroit 14, Michigan.

Has been in continuous practice of the law in Detroit since 1909. He is now a member of the firm of Corliss, Leete & Moody.

Dickinson is married and has four children.

WILSON I. DOAN.

Business Address: c/o The Dow Chemical Company, 135 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Illinois.

Residence Address: 1426 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

Doan is, and practically ever since graduation in 1909 has been in the employment of The Dow Chemical Company. His first position was with the firm at their headquarters in Midland, Michigan. Then when they opened their first branch office in New York City, Doan was selected as one of two men for that purpose, and he spent several years in the New York office, and resided in South Orange, New Jersey. In 1924 he was selected to open and manage a new office for The Dow Chemical Company at St. Louis, Missouri and held that position for thirteen years. In 1937 he opened a new office for the said company in Chicago, Illinois, becoming manager which position he held until November 1,



1949. At this latter date he became a consultant for the company, which position he says eliminates his "former responsibilities for a deal of detail, and affords more freedom so far as office hours, vacations, etc. are concerned, and permits all the necessary time required for research."

Doan remarks that he has been present at several of our class reunions at Ann Arbor and has always enjoyed his contacts with old classmates. These are always enjoyable occasions. Let's have more out each year.

#### PRENTIS PORTER DOUGLASS, Deceased

Died at Lexington, Kentucky, November 9, 1949, age 62. (MICHIGAN ALUMNUS Jan. 14, 1950).

Douglass never gave us any data of himself for our class histories. It is the writer's understanding however, that after graduating in 1909, Douglass was assistant football coach for a number of years at Ann Arbor. He was agent for the Travellers Life Insurance Co. in Detroit, and later had a position with the Detroit Shopping News at 212 John R. Street, that city. His residence was 3421 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit.

We have no information of the Douglass family or when he left Detroit and went to Kentucky.

#### PAUL S. DUBUAR, Deceased

Mrs. Dubuar wrote on December 22, 1950 that Dubuar died July 19, 1947. She gave her address as 903--31st Avenue, Sea title, Washington, but gave no other information about Dubuar, except evicently they have a son who she thought had answered my first letter.

Dubuar's letter of June 12, 1934 indicated that he was then a member of the law firm of Morris and Dubuar, located at 503-506 Title and Trust Building, Seattle Washington.

#### SIDNEY FRANCIS DUFFEY.

1660 Marian Drive, Gregory Gardens, Concord, California.

Letter afom Duffey dated June 22, 1951, states:

That after graduation he located in California for the practice of the law. He says in recent years he has been writing law books and articles.

He married in 1911 and had three boys, two of whom were lost during World War 11. His wife and the one boy are still living.

#### EDWARD F. DUNNE.

Business Address: c/o Stapling Machines Co., Rockaway, New Jersey.  
Residence Address: Canfield Rd., Convent, New Jersey.



Dunne is Vice-President and General Counsel for the above named firm.

He has five sons, four daughters and nine grandchildren. Some fine family.

He does not say how long he has been with his firm, but in answer to "Your Doings since 1909" he says: "Raising and providing for said family". He further states that "The job is nearly finished. Will retire in about two years and loaf until the Good Lord calls me."

In our former compilation we noted that an announcement card had been received from Dunne dated April 1, 1933 which indicated that he was then and had been for some time prior thereto, a member of the firm of Blair, Curtis & Dunne, located at 60 E. 42nd Street, New York City.

#### WILLIAM J. EMBS.

Retired.

Residence Address: R. F. D. No. 1, Box 218, Cassopolis, Michigan.

After graduation, Embs traveled on the road selling hardwood flooring wholesale for the I. Stephenson Company of Wells, Michigan, until January 1912, when he began the practice of the law in Ironwood River, Michigan. He was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for two years and City Attorney for three years. In 1922 he was appointed Judge of Probate for Iron County, Michigan, which position he held for six years. For eight years prior to December 31, 1950, he was Circuit Court Commissioner for Iron County, but on this latter date he was compelled to resign because of ill health.

Embs' letter of May 12, 1951, states that he had suffered from rheumatoid arthritis for several years, and since last fall had severe varicose ulcers on his right leg. He was compelled to close his office the first of 1951. He said he was overweight, hoped to lose a part of it and recover to the extent that he could again get back into practice. We all wish him well and hope for his early recovery.

#### OLIVER C. C. FETTA.

Business Address: 904-108 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Residence Address: 1306 Linden Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fetta has been practicing law, general practice, in Indianapolis since date of graduation.

He has a wife and a son, Frederick Arthur Fetta, 19 years of age, who, on May 6, 1950, date of Fetta's letter, was in Indiana University Extension classes and preparing to enter Michigan Law School in September of 1950. We hope he did.

He said he sees a Michigan game once or twice a year.



HOMER L. FITCH, Deceased.

Fitch died suddenly of heart trouble Feb. 25, 1943.

In 1913 Fitch went to California where he was admitted to the bar but did not practice law very much at that time because of the severe depression. He returned to Michigan and located in Centerville for a short time, then went to Kalamazoo in 1915. He was in the office of Harry Howard, one of Kalamazoo's most prominent attorneys, from 1915 to 1917. In 1917 he went to Grayling, Michigan where he was prosecuting attorney until 1923. He moved to Romeo, Michigan early in 1924 where he practiced law. Here he was Justice of the Peace in 1932 and Mayor in 1935 and 1936. In 1937 he and his family moved to Berkeley, California. He again became a member of the California bar, but his health did not permit him to engage in much practice. He spent his time largely in his investments.

The writer of this sketch, together with his wife, were splendidly entertained by the Fitches for a several day most enjoyable visit in their Berkeley home in 1938.

On October 16, 1916 Fitch married Madge Stewart, the daughter of a well known lawyer in Centerville, Michigan. To them were born three children, Stewart, Janet, and Bob. Stewart was graduated at University of Michigan in 1939, just thirty years after Fitch. Janet and Bob graduated at the University of California at Berkeley.

Stewart was in World War II and over seas two years in the Pacific, rising from rank of Private to that of Major by his own efforts.

Bob was also in the service in World War II and was stationed in Washington, D. C. most of the time in Army Communications.

All the children are married and now Mrs. Fitch is proud of several grandchildren.

EDGAR M. FLOWERS.

2621 Country Club Prado, Coral Gables, Florida.

Flowers has not favored us with any response to our several requests for data.

It is the writer's understanding that Flowers practiced law from time of graduation until the fall of 1934 in Toledo, Ohio. In 1934 he moved to Florida at or near Miami, but several months later an announcement came stating that he had returned to Toledo and would continue to practice law at 1736-1737 Nicholas Building, that city. I don't think he was there very long before he again moved to Florida and took up his residence in Coral Gables where I believe he has since resided.

HON. GARNER FRASER.

Clinton, Arkansas.

Fraser located in his home town of Clinton, Arkansas right after graduation and continued to practice law there until elected judge in 1937. He has been re-elected three times since and is now judge of the 14th Circuit of Arkansas.



He has never married. How did he escape?

ROSCOE G. GOEMBEL.

Business Address: 120 Burdick Arcade, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Residence Address: 1327 Cambridge Drive (Milwood), Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Goembel first entered practiced with Carey Cole, '08 Law, in Kalamazoo immediately after graduation. Several years later, Cole left for Detroit, but Goembel continued his practice in Kalamazoo, and is now one of the best known and competent lawyers of that city. He is a member of the firm of Goembel, White and Locke. He is most modest in his reply for our class history and merely says: "Practicing law". But the writer of this script happens to know that Goembel has worked up for himself and entirely upon his own merits an excellent reputation as a lawyer and is considered one of the very best..

Under the question: All else of interest, he says: "No other interests. Sad experience has taught me the wisdom of the old adage, 'Let the shoemaker stick to his last.'" "As to 'Doings' since 1909; I believe I could speak for practically the entire class by saying 'running around in circles and discovering the things which as youths we tho't were of the highest importance, actually do not amount to a D---"

Roscoe is a most interesting person to visit with, and the foregoing is a sample of his sage remarks.

GEORGE NATHAN GOULD, Deceased.

Died at Carp Lake, Michigan, December 14, 1944; aged 67. Burial at Harbor Springs, Mich. (MICHIGAN ALUMNUS Nov. 12, 1949)

Our former compilation showed that after graduation, Gould practiced law for four years in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Later he became interested in real estate in Emmet County, Michigan and for nineteen years had practiced law at Harbor Springs, Michigan. He had been Circuit Court Commissioner for fourteen years. He stated in his letter of June 29, 1932 that he had two daughters and was living in a community where life was worth living.

JOHN C. GUNG'L.

Business Address: 711 Valley National Building, Tucson, Arizona.

Residence Address: 208 E. 3rd Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Gung'l was admitted to the Arizona bar in 1909 and to the California bar in 1924. He began practicing law at Willcox, Arizona, where he was City Attorney 1915-1926. He was U. S. District Attorney of Arizona District March 1, 1929 to May 11, 1933. Colonel Judge Adv. General, Dept U. S. Army Reserve, President of the Board of Education, Willcox District 1920-1928. President Cochise County Bar Association 1929-1933, and of Pima County Bar Association of 1939. He is a Republican, a Mason (32° Shriner). He is now in general practice as indicated above.



OTTO E. HAAB.

Business Address: 308-9 Ann Arbor Trust Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Upon graduation Haab entered the office of some firm of attorneys in Detroit, Michigan, but shortly thereafter located in Ann Arbor where he has been practicing ever since.

He says that it is a "One-horse law office", but the writer happens to know that Otto has been a life long resident of the locality of Ann Arbor and has reasons to believe that his honesty, integrity and good knowledge of the law has won for him a very substantial clientele and that he has not done too badly for himself.

Haab was married Sept. 17, 1910. He has one daughter at home who is secretary at the U. of M. Two married daughters, one living in Detroit who has two children, and one living in Cleveland, Ohio who has one child.

GEORGE J. HAINES.

Address: 4061--43rd St., San Diego 5, California.

In August 1909, he entered the law office of Hatch & Raymond, Grand Rapids, Michigan, as law clerk at the huge salary of \$4.00 per week. Here he remained for about two months and then received an offer of \$6.00 per week to enter the law office of Benn M. Corwin, of that city. He spent several months in that office, then spent the summer of 1910 attempting to find a location where the prospects were sufficiently good to make a living practicing law. In the late summer of that year he opened his law office in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and for a month had desk space with Classmate Guy Bush, then moved into an office of his own. He practiced law in Kalamazoo until August of 1916 when he became attorney for Parke Davis and Company, of Detroit, Michigan. He remained as attorney for that Company until the end of 1920, when he left to re-enter private practice in Detroit which he did in February of 1921. There he continued in general practice until August 1948.

In 1948 it became necessary for Mrs. Haines to go to San Diego, California to care for her father who had had a stroke, so Haines left his practice in the hands of his office associate, Daniel Hodgman, a U. of M. grad, and went with her. To avoid becoming too rusty he has been teaching business law and real estate law to adult classes in San Diego from 1948 to and including June 1951. He has returned to Detroit each summer since 1948 and taken care of some legal work for clients.

He is a member of the Detroit Bar Association and of the Michigan State Bar Association. Also a member of Palestine Lodge No. 357 F. & A. M. of Detroit, of which lodge he was Chairman of the Reception Committee for seven years until his removal to California. In 1948 this lodge presented him with the much coveted Stewards Medal for services performed. He is a member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, where he was clerk of the session for three years and President of the Men's Association for a year.

His only hobbies are attending class reunions at Ann Arbor and compiling class histories, of which this is his third attempt. 1951 is the first class reunion he has missed for many years, but his real estate class made it necessary to miss this one, to his great regret.

Haines was married to Winifred A. Trabert in Kalamazoo on June 28, 1916. They have no children.



ANDREW L. HAINLINE, Deceased.

Hainline died March 1, 1942.

Upon graduation in 1909 Hainline entered the practice of the law in Macomb, Illinois, which I believe was his home city. In 1916 he was elected States Attorney and was re-elected in 1920.

While practicing law, he enjoyed a large practice and was recognized as one of the most able men in the legal profession in his locality.

He was a leader in the Liberty Loan Drives of the First World War.

He built the Illinois Theater in Macomb.

Following the death of his father, W. H. Hainline, who for many years was editor and manager of the Macomb Journal, he left his law practice and assumed the responsibility of that publication and gave his time to it.

He was quite civic minded. He accepted the chairmanship of the campaign to raise funds for the construction of the Lamcine Hotel in Macomb, and he also worked to bring about the construction of a reservoir of modern and efficient equipment when Macomb was faced with a threat of water shortage. He was one of the originators of the plan to construct a new modern home for orphanage children, and he and Mrs. Hainline arranged for a Santa Claus visit to the orphanage every Christmas eve. Also, when it appeared that the Hot Lunch project, which serves meals to needy children, might have to close for lack of funds and sponsorship, he contributed generously and renewed interest that enabled the project to be carried on successfully.

He was married on June 24, 1917 to Jessie A. Martin of Quincy, Illinois.

At the time of his death he left surviving his wife and mother and half sister. A sister and a half sister predeceased him.

HON. BYRON B. HARLAN, Deceased.

Harlan started the practice of the law in Dayton, Ohio and in January 1912 he was appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney which position he held for four years.

In 1928 he was elected to Congress where he served until 1939.

From 1944 to 1946, he was United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio.

In 1946 he was appointed by President Truman to the U. S. Tax Court to fill an unexpired term, and was subsequently reappointed. He held this position at the time of his death on November 11, 1949.

He was survived by his wife, a daughter and a son.



RAYMOND GLESSNER HASKINS, L 08-09. Deceased.

MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of April 15, 1950, says Haskins died at Oak Park, Illinois, August 17, 1948, aged 59. He is not on the writer's list of grads of '09 Laws.

SIMON HELLENTHAL.

Postoffice Box 200, Juneau, Alaska.

Hellenthal's letter head indicates law offices of Simon Hellenthal and John Simon Hellenthal.

From 1909 to 1934 he practiced law in Juneau, the practice being largely mining and water litigation. After that he served as District Judge for the Third Division of the Territory of Alaska. He was appointed by the President of the United States. He says this court, while not a District Court of the United States, has jurisdiction of such court and also the jurisdiction of a State court of general jurisdiction. He served as judge until 1945 and since 1945 he says he has taken it easy. At the date of his letter, May 28, 1951, he said he was not taking any work at all as he had trouble with his eyes.

ROBERT L. HELVERING.

Business Address: 1006 Elm Street, Marysville, Kansas.  
Residence Address: Same.

Helvering has been in the general practice of the law at Marysville, Kansas ever since graduation in 1909. However, we received the information from U. S. Weary that Helvering also operated two hotels and looked after a farm or two in addition to his general practice. This has never been confirmed, but the information coming from a '09 Law, it is almost a conclusive presumption of the truth, as '09 Laws are all noted for their "truth and veracity".

Helvering's family consists of himself and wife, Mrs. Elsa Helvering.

WENDALL A. HERBRUCK.

Business Address: 804 Renkert Building, Canton 2, Ohio.

In 1932 Herbruck wrote that he had practiced law, was abroad at school for about five years, was married and had two children. In his letter of March 27, 1950, he says that he has been pretty busy with his practice since that time. His letter head indicates that he is a member of the law firm of Herbruck, Shetler, Kettman & Hamaker, at the above address.

He states that his daughter is the wife of a surgeon who will soon finish his service with the army in Germany; that his son is a senior in law school and will probably join his firm next winter. (This as of March 27, 1950).

Herbruck has lately spent his winters in Florida.



LEROY J. HERMAN.

Comstock Park, Michigan.

Herman was engaged in general practice of the law in Grand Rapids, Michigan from January 23, 1910 to May 1, 1941. Upon the latter date he claims to have retired, but when at his home, he seems to have considerable business for a retired man. He spends his winters in Florida.

On September 1, 1910, he married Edith M. Everest, the sister of our classmate, William H. Everest, latter now deceased. They have no children.

GILBERT J. HEYFRON.

Business Address: 6513 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, California.

Residence Address: 1308 No. Ogden Drive, Hollywood, California.

Heyfron practiced law in Missoula, Montana from 1909 to 1918. He was First Deputy County Attorney of Missoula County.

In 1918 he went to Seattle, Washington, where he expected to go into the motion picture business. In 1919 he went to Hollywood, California where he became attorney for Wallie Reid and several other movie stars.

He formed a Picture Company and produced pictures from 1924 to 1927. (Maybe Heyfron could show us "behind the scenes" in the movie picture business.) Then his brother, Dan Heyfron, also a member of our class went to Hollywood and Gilbert and Dan entered general law practice together, but Dan died on May 29, 1928 and Gilbert has been practicing law by himself ever since. He says he is enjoying a fair practice, is in good health for his age, and devotes all of his time to his law practice. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Hollywood Bar Association.

Heyfron was Exalted Ruler of the Elks in Montana in 1913.

He was married in 1909 and evidently is still married to the same wife even though having lived in Hollywood for so many years. His wife, Florence E. Heyfron, is a graduate of the University of Montana, 1905.

DAN HEYFRON. Deceased.

All the history we have of Dan Heyfron is set forth in the write-up of Gilbert J. Heyfron.

DAVID M. HOOVER.

Business Address: Room 204 Simonton Building, Elkhart, Indiana.

Residence Address: 50. Prospect Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Immediately after graduation in the summer of 1909, Hoover opened his office for the general practice of the law in Elkhart, Indiana. He was elected Judge of the Elkhart City Court for a term of four years, 1918-1922. He was Mayor



of Elkhart 1926-1930, and Postmaster 1932--1936. At all other times he has been in general practice of the law. He also served two terms as a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

He has a wife and four children.

RALPH E. HORNER.

Business Address: First Union Bank and Trust Co., 110 N Market St., Horner,  
McDowell & Gast, Attorneys, Main Street, Winamac, Indiana.  
Residence Address: 320 South Market Street, Winamac, Indiana.

Horner has lived in Winamac, Indiana ever since graduation.

1910-1931, he was senior member of the law firm of Horner and Thompson, the latter being Robert E. Thompson of our class. And 1921-1933 the firm was Horner, Thompson, and McDowell.

He has been practicing law since 1909 and banking since 1917. He is now President of the First Union Bank and Trust Company of Winamac and Senior member of the law firm of Horner, McDowell and Gast. Also a member of Department of Financial Institutions of Indiana 1940-1944 and Chairman of Agricultural Committee of Indiana Bankers Association 1949-1950.

He wrote for our former compilation: "I do not fish or play golf, but I derive a great deal of pleasure and recreation riding my horse over my 240 acre farm near Winamac, where we specialize in Holstern and Guernsey cattle and Belgian horses.

He also wrote that he was married to Sarah M. Guild, whom he grew up with, and had a comfortable home in Winamac; that they had no children of their own, but reared and educated an orphan girl, Frances McBride Waite, of Casper. I assume this statement still applies.

G. C. HOYT.  
Shelby, Montana.

Hoyt has been since graduation and now is practicing law at Shelby, Montana. His present firm is Harris & Hoyt. His son, John C. is an associate of the firm and is County Attorney.

Hoyt writes: "I have not been striving for political fame, but have stuck rather closely to the law practice. My son, John may become the politician. He completed his law course at the Montana University in the spring of 1948 and was elected County Attorney at the following general election, and will be filing for re-election this year."

He remarked in his letter that Mrs. Hoyt and he took a trip to Washington in June of 1947 and spent a day at the University at Ann Arbor, where they enjoyed short chats with Professors Trueblood, Bates and Bogle, and were interested in the growth of the University.



ROSCOE F. HUNT.

Business Address: 304 County Court House, Portland 4, Oregon.  
Residence Address: 2305 S. W. 15th Ave., Portland 1, Oregon.

Hunt practiced law for a few years then began reporting. He is now Official Court Reporter of the Circuit Court in Portland.

He is married, his wife being Doris C., and they have one daughter, Susan J.

ALEXANDER B. JOBSON.

Business Address: Oil City, Pennsylvania.

In 1909 Jobson was admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, and engaged in the general practice of the law until about 1923 in and about Oil City.

For a period of eight years he served as County Solicitor and as Solicitor of the City of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and was a member and President of the School Board of the City of Franklin for a term of four years.

About 1923 he and his family of a wife and three daughters moved to Oil City, Pennsylvania where Jobson practiced law under the firm name of Breese & Jobson. He also served as City Solicitor for about eight years. His letter head indicates that the firm name is now Breese, Jobson, Brewster & Breese, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

HARRY FRANKLIN JOHNSON. Deceased.

Died at Detroit, Michigan, December 24, 1946, aged 61. ( MICHIGAN ALUMNUS, Dec. 17, 1949)

Johnson never gave us any data on himself. However, he practiced in Grand Rapids for a while after 1909 and later went to Detroit where he became attorney for an insurance company. The company ceased business and Johnson resumed private practice. The writer has no information of Johnson for the past several years of his life.

LORING W. JORDAN, Deceased.

Last Business Address: 21 United States Bank Bldg., Grand Junction, Colorado.

From first compilation: After graduation Jordan located in Colorado, then moved to Montana where he practiced for a time, then returned to Colorado and located at Grand Junction where he practiced law until he became ill. He expresses his change of occupation as follows: "--was practicing law in Colorado--took sick and felt like I could not get over it, also decided that probably if I changed my work for a time I could snap out of it, and had, but I found that I could not let go of this business whenever I wanted to, and like the man holding the bear's tail, I have been unable to let go. I have had lots of fun operating the Franchise, but I am getting anxious to get back into the practice."



Mrs. Jordan very kindly sent us a history of Jordan which follows. She asked that a copy of our class history be sent to her and it certainly will be.

Mrs. Jordan's address is P. O. Box 91, Grand Junction, Colorado.

"After graduation in 1909, he moved from his home in Iowa to Montrose, Colorado, where he entered the Law Firm of Bell, Stivers and Jordan. He practiced Law in Montrose until 1913 when he moved to Deer Lodge, Montana, and as associated with the late Edward Scharnikow, in the Law Firm of Scharnikow and Jordan, and they served as Attorneys for the Milwaukee Railroad.

In 1917 he again moved to Colorado, locating in Grand Junction, where he practiced until 1925. During this time he served as Deputy District Attorney and later as City Attorney.

Desiring a change of climate and occupation in 1925 he secured the Franchise to operate a Piggly-Wiggly Store in Roseburg, Oregon. This Franchise he operated until 1938, when his health broke down. After selling the store he took a years rest at the family summer home on the North Umpqua river, near Glide, Oregon.

In 1939 he again returned to Grand Junction, Colorado, and resumed the practice of Law, which he continued until the time of his death in 1949. During this time he again served four years as Deputy District Attorney.

He was a lifelong member of the Christian Church and active in Church work, having served as Deacon, Elder, Church Clerk and Chairman of the Board. He was active in Republican Politics and at one time made the race for State Senator, but since this is a strong Democratic Community, he was unsuccessful. He was a member of all branches of Masonry, including Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine. He was a 32 degree Mason. He served in 1945 as Thrice Illustrious Master of the Council. He was a member of Sunshine Chapter #53, Order of the Eastern Star, and served in 1946 as Worthy Patron, with Mrs. Jordan as Worthy Matron.

He was active in Bar Association work, being past president of the Mesa County Bar Association, and was a member of the Colorado State Bar Association.

He was married in 1910 to Miss Maybelle Schoe of Indianola, Iowa. She passed away in 1916 at Chandler, Arizona, leaving a three year old daughter, Barbara.

In 1919 he was married to Miss Myrtle Lucas in Grand Junction, Colorado, and they had one son, Wayne Sherwood Jordan.

On August 10, 1949, Mr. Jordan suffered a heart attack, while he and Mrs. Jordan were on a vacation trip, at the home of his brother, Mark Jordan, in Roseburg, Oregon. He passed away on August 12th at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg.

He is survived by his widow, and by the daughter Barbara, now Mrs. Ralph McCullough of Baker, Oregon, and by the son, Wayne, of Ogden, Utah. Also one granddaughter, Recia McCullough of Baker, Oregon.

Mr. Jordan's Law Library and practice were purchased by Mr. Harold R. Porter, a member of the 1949 graduating class of the University of Michigan."

JOSEPH FRANCIS KIERNAN, Deceased.

Died at Kansas City, Missouri, August 24, 1948; aged 66. (MICHIGAN ALUMNUS Dec. 17, 1949.)



Kiernan never furnished us with any data on his "doings". The address in the writer's record is 604 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

It has been said that Kiernan was in charge of Liquor Enforcement but this has never been verified.

A. T. Sharp wrote regarding former compilation that Joe received the letter requesting data for class history, but he never replied.

SAMUEL IACHMAN.

Retired.

Residence Address: 4550 Kahala Ave., Honolulu 15, Hawaii.

Since 1909 Iachman has been engaged in Commercial Activities, except two years in the U. S. Army in World War 1.

He has a wife and four children, all being in Honolulu.

Iachman wrote that he doubted that he would be able to attend a class reunion in June because it would be too far to swim, but he promised a hulu girl for a '09 law if said '09 law will visit Honolulu. You now have his address, fellows, but don't too many crowd onto him at once.

BARGE E. LEONARD.

1770 Green St., San Francisco, California.

Evidently Leonard practiced law in Portland, Oregon after graduation until recently, except for the time taken out to render valuable services for his country. His letter of March 22, 1950 is written on his business stationery of Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, but he gives his present address as 1770 Green St., San Francisco.

He states that except for a few estates and trusts he has retired.

Leonard was in both World Wars and is now Colonel, Military Intelligence, Reserve, Retired.

LIONEL LEVY.

708-710 Spitzer Building, Toledo, Ohio.

Levy in his letter of October 26, 1938, stated that he had practiced law in Toledo ever since graduation. That he was married and had two daughters. Stated that up to that time he had "succeeded in keeping one step ahead of the sheriff". We haven't heard from him since, so hope he is still ahead of the sheriff.

SWAN LINDSKOLD, Deceased.

Last Business Address: 15767 James Couzens Highway, Detroit 21, Michigan.  
Last Residence Address: 15325 Griggs Ave., Detroit 21, Michigan.

Lindskold practiced law in Rockford, Illinois from 1909 to 1933, at which time he moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan. After a year at Ann Arbor he moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he practiced law until the time of his death.



He built an office at the above business address in the summer of 1949.

Lindskold also wrote several books on Social Science and in 1944 helped as Founder of "The Church of Humanity" at Detroit.

Linkskold died in Detroit on June 4, 1951 and funeral services were held at Woodmere Crematorium, that city. He left a widow and a son and daughter. A letter of sympathy in behalf of the '09 U. of M. Law Class was sent to his widow and family.

JOHN O. LOEFFLER.

Business Address: 1008 First National-Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minnesota.  
Residence Address: 1408 Douglas Ave., same city.

He has specialized in corporation law and his envelope indicates he is in individual practice.

He is married and has three children.

WILLIAM JOHN LOWE.

It is reported that Lowe died at Salt Lake City, Utah, November 9, 1948; aged 51.

Our former compilation contains the information that Lowe was located in the Walker Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, and states that Lowe's letter of February 1st, 1934, contained the following information:

Began practice of law at Brigham City, Utah, 1909; County Attorney Box Elder County, 1910-16; President Box Elder Chamber of Commerce two terms; President Rotary Club; City Attorney Brigham City and ten other cities of Box Elder County; President Box Elder County Bar Association; Vice-President Utah State Bar Association; moved to Salt Lake City in 1925; Director and General Counsel for several leading financial institutions of Utah; Member Alta Club, Country Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, etc. of Salt Lake City; Delegate at large from Utah to Republican National Conventions at Cleveland in 1924 and Chicago in 1932, being Utah's representative on platform committee at Chicago Convention and led the fight for silver on floor of Committee in behalf of Western States; Republican State Chairman; Candidate for nomination of Governor of Utah on Republican Ticket in 1932.

Married Elsi J. Ward in 1912--two children, Eleanor and John.

JESSE B. MANIFOLD.  
Greenacres, Washington.

Soon after graduation, Manifold went west expecting to practice law in the locality of Spokane, Washington. However, enroute he registered for the land drawing in the Glathead, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservations and drew a lucky number out of about 105,000 registrations. So, instead of entering the practice of the law, he took his homestead, logged it off, made a farm out of it and lived thereon for about thirty-five years. This was near Couer'd Alene Lake in Idaho. He expressed it that he took the bird in the hand rather than to try to catch the one in the bush. In 1945 he retired from the ranch and moved to the world and its people. He never practiced law but says he never was sorry he took the course and has some very fond memories of the years at Ann Arbor.

He says for exercise he now raises strawberries and for rest he "builds a house a year to ease the housing shortage."



He is also collecting material for a history of the Manifold Family. If he had only been nearer to this compiler he would have gotten himself a job working on this class history.

He says he is "70 years young and fit as a fiddle".

He attended the 40th class anniversary and hopes to attend the 50th. Good for you, Manifold. Here's hoping that every living member of our class will make a special effort to attend the 50th anniversary.

EDWARD A. MACDONALD.

622 Woodward Boulevard, Pasadena 10, California.

Following graduation Mac was employed by the law firm of Bowen, Douglas & Eaman, of Detroit for a period of three years. He went to Marquette, Michigan in 1912, where he practiced law until 1927 when he returned to Detroit and became associated with the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, the latter being Ferris Stone, '09 L.

He was a member of the Michigan State Board of Law Examiners where he served for fifteen years.

Mac retired from active practice in 1947 because of ill health and now resides at above address.

He has two sons both of whom graduated from the University of Michigan in 1936; that sounds like a record--having two sons graduate from the U. of M. in the same year. He has had five children, four of whom are now living. His eldest son, Colin, U. of M. graduate, died in January 1946 from an illness contracted in the army. His second son, U. of M. graduate, is practicing law and his youngest son, Don, is a Colonel in the United States Air Corps.

CHARLES S. MCDONOUGH.

102 Florence Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

1909-10 Law clerk with law firm in Buffalo, N. Y.

1910-11 Private Secretary to John F. McDonald, Real Estate Operator.

1911-17 Clerk City Court, Buffalo.

1917 et seq. Department of Law and Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Buffalo.

Married and had four children.

(This from former compilation. Nor further information received.)

EARL DEMPSTER MCKEE, Deceased.

Died at San Diego, California, December 11, 1943, aged 57 (according to MICHIGAN ALUMNUS)

McKee never furnished us with any data for our class history. He practiced law in San Diego, California.

HENRY W. MCKISSON.

2273 Robinwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.



McKisson has been engaged in the manufacturing business since 1909 and is now President of The Toledo Steel Tube Co., which is located at 2105 Smead Avenue, Toledo 6, Ohio.

HAROLD A. MCNITT.

Business Address: 2042 East Fourth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

McNitt practiced law in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 1909 to 1912, and has not practiced law since the latter date.

In April 1912, he left Grand Rapids to become editor of a newspaper syndicate in Cleveland, Ohio. There he was editor of The Central Press Association for fifteen years, and after the first four years, he was both editor and manager for the balance of that period. In 1927 he entered business for himself at the address above given, operating as McNitt, Inc. This business includes photoengraving, printing, stereotyping and commercial art departments. They are also editors and publishers of a book published annually named The Blue Book of College Athletics. They occupy three floors of a large building just a block from the Public Square. He says he has had a wonderful time operating the business, has never contemplated retirement, and is having too exciting a time to retire.

HON. EDWARD W. MEYERS.

Business Address: Superior Court of Allen County, Fort Wayne 2, Indiana.

Meyers enrolled in second year law class at the University of Michigan in 1907, so finished his second and third years with the '09 Laws. However, he had to make up on the first year, so did not get his degree until 1910. He says the Law Class of 1909 was the only group with which he became associated and fairly well acquainted, that his picture adorns the college walls with that group and that his "feeling of affinity and interest has always been with the '09 Law Class. O.K., Meyers, You have always been and are now considered a member of our distinguished '09 Law group, and the writer of this history had no knowledge otherwise.

After receiving his degree in 1910, Meyers spent the summer working on the farm and in the fall of that year opened a law office in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He says that by 1938, after many deprivations and hardships, he had succeeded in building a very fine law practice and then was "pressed to enter the race for Judge of the Superior Court of his county." He was elected, was re-elected in the two following elections and at the date of his letter, April 4, 1950, he was again a candidate to succeed himself, the election to be in November, 1950.

Meyers reminisces about an incident in his study of Wills taught by Bates, when he drafted and submitted a will containing a clause creating a public trust and had designated a rather facetious beneficiary. Professor Bates surprised him by reading it to the class and Meyers thought for sure he was "in wrong", but upon conferring with Professor Bates subsequently he was assured all was well.

Another incident when Professor Rood was unable to locate Meyer's examination paper, but finally upon being assured by Meyers that he actually had taken the exam, Professor Rood said: "If you took the exam you passed, so don't worry any more about it."

Meyers attended the '09 Class Reunion in 1934 and 1939, and says that on these occasions he met quite a number of the fellows. This is an example of our reunions; they are really worth the time and expense to get together with out classmates and "hash over" old times. Every member who is able to sit up and



and take nourishment" should attend.

In the fall of 1911 he married a school teacher and they had and have two sons. One is a Jesuit Missionary who has studied in Rome, Shanghai, and China. While in the latter place he became connected with the Russian Mission School there and when the Jap war came on he was interned, or segregated as the Japs called it, and so held until the end of the war. In 1948 he returned to the United States and is now taking advanced work in Columbia University.

The other son was graduated in 1938 from Indiana University with degrees of A.B. and LL.B. and took over Meyer's practice when the latter ascended the bench, and has continued same ever since, except for three and a half years in the U.S. Army during World War II. He entered the army as a private and was discharged as a Captain in the Adjutant General's Department.

GEORGE H. MILEMORE.

Address: 59 Fairway, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

Eastern Representative of the Hunnitube Mfg. Co. of Peoria, Illinois. Converters of DuPonts Cellophane.

Mildmore says he practiced law for eight years and since then has been associated with this said company for twenty-seven years.

He has a son, George R. Milemore, living in Los Angeles, California.

E. C. MOODY.

Business and Residence Address: Nora Springs, Iowa.

Upon graduation, Moody commenced the practice of the law at Nora Springs, Iowa and has practiced there continuously since that time.

He has been President of the First State Bank of Nora Springs, Iowa, Vice-President of the First State Bank of Fountain, Minn., and President of the Home Oil & Gas Company, at Nora Springs, Iowa.

He is married, his wife being Nelle C. Moody.

His son, Robert C. Moody, is connected with the F.B.I. in Yuma, Arizona. He has a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wiley, residing at Ridgewood, N.J.

DANIEL D. MORGAN

Business Address: 39 Church Street, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Residence Address: 165 Tokeneke Drive, Hamden, Connecticut.

After graduation, Morgan went to Duluth, Minnesota, where he began work in the office of Wilson & Morgan, the Morgan of the firm being Dan's brother. Edward M. Morgan. In January, 1910, he was made partner in the firm and the firm name then became Wilson, Morgan & Morgan. On April 1, 1910, he took a position with the Iron Mining Company, the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad, and the Duluth Mesabe and Northern Railway Company, all of which were a part of the U.S. Steel Corporation. His work there consisted mostly in investigating and settlement of claims. He remained in this work until May 1, 1911, when he decided to start in the practice of the law for himself and opened an office in Virginia, Minnesota. He was City Attorney in Virginia from 1912 to 1914 and Village Attorney of Mt. Iron, Minnesota from 1914 to 1916, inclusive. From May 1918 until September 8, 1920, he was a Major Judge Advocate of the United States Army. He was



placed in the Military Justice Division which had to do with the trial of offenders and from that office he was sent to the Army War College to receive Staff Officers Training. Later he was sent to France where he spent approximately nine months, first at Chaumont Haute Marne, then to Paris, France and from there returned to Washington. He was discharged on September 8, 1920 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Upon his discharge from the service, he investigated for the Duluth and Northwestern Railroad, the forest fires which had raged through Minnesota in October, 1918. After this he became associated with Abbott, McPherran, Gilbert & Doan, in Duluth, Minnesota, as a utility trial lawyer, and later left that firm and formed a partnership with an older attorney named McManus and they practiced law under the firm name of McManus and Morgan.

In the latter part of August, 1923, at the suggestion of Dean Thomas Swan of the Yale Law School, Morgan went to New Haven, Conn. where he became an instructor in the Yale Law School, in which school his brother was a professor.

In June of 1925, Morgan began work as a trial lawyer for Philip Pond, one of the outstanding lawyers of the State of Connecticut and rated as one of the five best trial lawyers in the state, and in January 1931, he became a member of the firm of Pond and Morgan, which firm later became Pond, Morgan, and Morse, in which firm Morgan has been ever since and now is in active practice of the law.

At the time of his letter April 3, 1950, he had held the position of Prosecutor of the Town of North Haven for four years, and he had been since June 1, 1925, and then was actively engaged in the trial of cases throughout the State of Connecticut.

Morgan is married and has had six children, Ruth Frances born Aug. 25, 1912; Barbara Hobbs, born Aug. 22, 1914; Rachel Ann born June 12, 1917, Phyllis Louise born Oct. 5, 1926, Daniel Davis born June 3, 1939. Barbara Hobbs graduated from Vassar College in 1935, later became Mrs. Terrance Ford and at the time of the letter was secretary to Mr. Deitz, Vice-President in charge of publicity for M.G.M. pictures; Rachel Ann graduated from Bennington College in 1938 and became Rachel Ann Flourney and was script writer for Young and Rubison of New York City. She died overnight on January 14, 1946 of virus pneumonia before Morgan even heard that she was ill. We all sympathize with Morgan in such a shock. Phyllis Louise became a cadet nurse, took her training at the Massachusetts General Hospital and became a registered nurse.

#### KELSONA. MORGAN.

Business Address: 345 Omaha National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Residence Address: 5122 Nicholas Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Morgan says he has practiced law in Omaha ever since graduation in 1909. His letter head indicates he is in practice by himself.

He wrote that he is married, but states nothing further about his family.

#### ROBERT C. MURCHIE, Deceased.

We recieved a letter from Murchie dated Feb. 6, 1934, for our first class compilation. He then stated that he had been practicing law since graduation, had spent some time in the Army during the war, and had been more or less mixed up in politics in an administrative way and attended all the Democratic National Conventions but one since graduation.



Dan Morgan, in his letter of April 3, 1950, informs us that after graduation Murchie went into practice in Concord, New Hampshire, with his brother, Alexander Murchie, who started with our class, but after his second year was admitted to practice in New Hampshire and started in practice with Senator Hollis at Concord, New Hampshire. Dan says that Bob and Alex were probably two of the foremost lawyers in the State of New Hampshire. He further informs us that Bob died about two years ago, but Alex still is alive and in apparently good health.

HOWARD E. NADEAU.

Box 348, Menominee, Michigan.

Nadeau occupied with Logging, etc. 1909-1912. Connected with the Powers Mich. Bank 1912-1917, and Commercial Bank of Menominee Michigan since 1917 as Cashier, Vice-President and now as President.

He says he does not play golf but rides horses and goes on hunting trips "to keep my girlish figure".

His family are as follows:

Daughter Ruth--Secretarial Work, San Francisco, California.  
Daughter Margaret--Medical Tech. Oshkosh, Wis.  
Daughter Jane and three grandchildren live in Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
Daughter Marion--MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois.  
Son John--Pre-medic at University of Michigan.

A. BLISS OAKES.

Business Address: c/o The Buckeye Pipe Line Company, Legal Dept., 30 Broad St.  
New York 4, N. Y.

Residence Address: 466 Alpine Terrace, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

After graduation in 1909, Oakes spent a year teaching in Michigan.

1910-1912, at Gary, Indiana, he was employed for a time by the U.S. Steel Company, then he engaged in the general practice of the law in the same city. In 1912 he located in Clevelenad, Ohio and spent about eight years in the legal department of the Erie Railroad and about twelve years in general practice of the law, until he left to become an attorney in the legal department of The Buckeye Pipe Line Company, of New York, and he is now engaged as attorney for that company. His work with that company has included supervising the purchase and condemnation of easements or rights of way over private properties and dealing with various Railroad Companies and Public Highway authorities for crossing rights, etc. In his office he is in general charge of real estate and taxes and renders assistance in litigation in general.

His company and its affiliates operate in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Western New York. He states that in his travels he has made it a point of calling on our classmates. Good work, Oakes, keep it up.

While in Cleveland he was a Professor of Law of Real Property and Insurance in Lake Erie College of Law for a period of seven years while engaged in general practice.

Oakes says he will continue his present work for about two years more before retirement. That his health is apparently good and that his principle hobbies are reading, travelling, bowling, and occasional hunting trips.



He has two daughters and a son. His oldest daughter is married and lives near Ann Arbor. The son is a graduate of Mass. Institute of Technology, married and lives in New Jersey, where he is employed by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. The youngest daughter is a sophomore in college.

ALBERT D. PEARCE.

1336 Rossoyne Avenue, Glendale 7, California.

Mrs. Pearce wrote that Pearce has been ill for five and a half years and is in a sanitarium.

Pearce had practiced law at 1010 Pershing Sq. Building, Los Angeles, but has been retired for some time.

Mrs. Pearce is Esther F. Pearce and resides at above address.

WILLIAM J. PETERSEN.

Business Address: c/o Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, 119 Monona Avenue, Madison 3, Wisconsin.

Residence Address: 305 Mulberry Street, Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

Our former compilation is taken from Petersen's letter of November 3, 1938 and gives us the following information:

"Immediately after graduating I went to Woodward, Oklahoma, and went into practice of law which I followed diligently for five years. In 1914, right at the outbreak of the World War, we left Oklahoma because of the illness of my wife and went to Chicago where I became Dean of the American Correspondence School of Law. I held this position for approximately six years when I resigned to go into the retail lumbering business with my father and brothers. My father had been a lumberman all his life. We established a chain of lumber yards in the State of Indiana. We had only gotten nicely started when the crash of 1921 came on and we were nearly wiped out. We did survive but necessarily on a much smaller basis, whereupon I left my folks and went back to my old job in Chicago as Dean of the Law School. After a year I again resigned from that position and became associated with the LaSalle Extension University, first as National Sales Trainer and later as Manager of their Wisconsin office. After eight years in this work, I resigned to become Field Secretary for the United States Chamber of Commerce."

Petersen now brings us down to date by saying that he is now General Manager of the Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce.

He also states that he has a wife, Agnes, and one daughter, Alys Marie, who is married and lives in Denver, Colorado.

HAROLD EDWIN PFEFFER., Deceased.

Died March 19, 1947.

At the time of his death he was Insurance Counselor for the New York Telephone Co.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Pfeffer, and a daughter, Mary Lou, a senior at Syracuse University.

Mrs. Pfeffer, who furnished this information, resides at 8411-122nd St., Richmond Hill, 18, New York.



Pfeffer never responded to any of our letters for data.

A letter of sympathy in behalf of the '09 Law Class was mailed to Mrs. Pfeffer.

JOEL H. PRESCOTT, Deceased.

Prescott died very suddenly February 24, 1947, of a heart attack.

Our former compilation shows that after graduation, Prescott spent three and a half years practicing law in the offices of Campbell, Bulkley & Ledyard, in Detroit, Michigan. He then spent twenty years with the Union Trust Co. and the Union Guardian Trust Co. of that city. Later he entered the practice of the law with the firm of Prescott, Coulter, Campbell & Naxter. At the time of his death he was in private practice with offices in the Fenobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan.

While with the Union Trust Co. and the Guardian Trust Co., he served several years as Vice-President. He also served on the board of various other Detroit firms.

At the time of his death he resided at 46 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. He was survived by his widow and a son and a daughter.

HON. EARL C. PUGSLEY.

Court House, Hart, Michigan.

Pugsley practices law in Hart, Michigan, for twenty years after graduation, and since January 1, 1930, he has been Circuit Judge of the 27th Judicial Circuit, composed of Oceana, Newaygo, and Mecosta Counties in Michigan. During that time he has been called upon to hold court throughout Michigan, including the City of Detroit where he has acted as Judge in some very important cases.

Before becoming judge, he served eleven years as prosecuting attorney of Oceana County.

Pugsley is married and has two daughters and a son all of whom are married. Also he has seven grandchildren.

He wrote that "I have enjoyed living in a small community. It has a very wholesome as well as restraining influence because everyone else knows your business and there is nothing else to do except to keep within the narrow confines of reasonable decency or else be ostracized by your home acquaintances."

Earl has something there. Perhaps that is the reason a large number of us have felt it necessary for us to live in cities.

HARRY P. PURNELL.

Hillcrest Terrace, Maysville, Kentucky.

In Purnell's letter for our earlier compilation, he said that after he completed his law course in 1909 he had to go to work as he was broke. That he commenced practice of the law in 1912 and practiced until 1915 when he was elected to the State legislature, defeating Hon. S. F. Reed, who later became a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. This was a Democratic county, Reed was a Democrat and Purnell was a Republican, but won out. There's the '09 Law for you. In the information just received for this compilation, Purnell says he was Probate Judge for twenty-eight years but that now he is in the petroleum and advertising business.



His family consists of only himself and wife. He was married in 1918. In his former letter he stated that he had "the best looking wife in the State of Kentucky". Good for you, Purnell.

FRED W. PUTNAM.

Business Address: 826 First National Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
Residence Address: 3104 Oakland Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Upon leaving Ann Arbor in 1909, Putnam spent six weeks in the Attorney General's office in St. Paul, Minnesota, then went with the firm of Keith, Evans, Thompson & Fairchilds in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In January 1910, he opened his own law office in Red Wing, Minnesota. In 1913 he formed a partnership with P. B. Green and continued to practice law under the firm name of Green and Putnam until November 15, 1917, when he was appointed a member of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission; here he served out an unexpired term and in 1918 he was elected for a six year term and resigned in May 1923 to resume the practice of the law in Minneapolis, where he has been practicing ever since.

In 1925 he was appointed chairman of the Public Utility Division of the American Bar Association and since 1945 he has been Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota, advising them particularly upon Telephone matters.

He was married in 1913 and has six children, five girls and one boy, all of whom are married, and also has thirteen grandchildren.

HON. GEORGE A. RATHBUN  
( or G. Arthur Rathbun)

Business Address: Court House, Adrian, Michigan.  
Residence Address: 315 West Shawnee Street, Tecumseh, Michigan.

Upon graduation George entered the practice of the law with an older attorney in Tecumseh, Michigan, and continued such practice until about the year of 1928 or 1929 when he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court for Lenawee County, the county seat of which is Adrian, Michigan, and he has been the Judge of that Court ever since.

He is married; has no children but writes that they have had " a lot of lovely dogs."

George writes that there has been nothing of particular interest except that he tries to keep abreast of his work and enjoy life.

He is a member of the following: Masons, Elks, Eagles, Moose, lodges, the Tecumseh City Club, Tecumseh Country Club, Adrian City Club and Adrian Country Club.

ARCHIE F. RITCHIE.

Business Address: 2439 National Bank Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.  
Residence Address: 8545 Second Boulevard, Detroit 2, Michigan.

Ritchie served as resident counsel for First Wayne National and its predecessors from 1917 to 1933 and for National Bank of Detroit 1934 to 1950. He is now in general practice at address given above.

In 1912 he married Margaret J. Anderson. They have two sons, one attorney for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., at Detroit, Michigan; the other an electrical engineer employed by the Virginia Electric & Power Co., at Richmond, Virginia.



Both sons served as Lieutenants in the Navy during World War 11, one on the cruiser Cleveland, and the other as Radar Specialist with air craft section.

HON. LEONARD C. REID.

Only reply is : Present Address: County Building, Chicago 2, Illinois.

Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.

He favors us with no further information.

CIAUDE C. RITZE.

Business and Residence Address: 129 Laurence Ave., Detroit 2, Michigan.

After graduation in 1909, Ritze taught public speaking and debating for one year in Menominee High School (Mich). Then he opened his law office in Iron River, Michigan where he practiced until the first World War. He was Probate Judge in Iron River for about six years, when he resigned to enlist in the war. After the war he practiced law in Detroit, Michigan, for several years, but gradually worked into the real estate business in which business he continued until he retired.

Ritze says he is married, has three adult sons, and spends his winters in Detroit and the rest of the year on his berry farm near Port Huron. Aside from that he is retired.

He remarks that "The time is growing fast when the most important thing to be learned about most of us is that we are still alive." How very true.

EDWARD HENRY ROGERS, Deceased.

Died July 11, 1942 at Detroit, Michigan; aged 62.

Shortly after graduation, Rogers entered the practice of the law in Detroit, Michigan, and became a member of the law firm of Douglas, Eamans, Barbour & Rogers. In 1926 he was placed in charge of the mortgage department of the Central Savings Bank, and from 1933 until his death he was Vice-President of the National Bank of Detroit in charge of mortgages.

He was survived by his wife, a brother and two sisters.

ARTHUR J. RUSSELL.

955 Water Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

From former compilation: Russell writes that since graduation he was in business with his uncle, Henry Hall, of Indiana, Pennsylvania until the latter's death, whereupon he went into business for himself as a factory representative.

He was married in 1915 and has three children--Burwin, Barbara, and David.

Russell stated that he took a nice West Indies trip in February of 1938 and recommends that trip to any of the fellows looking for an ideal cruise and plenty of beautiful brown girls, too! However, he recommends that any fellow taking that trip take his wife along with him, otherwise, he will probably become a permanent resident with the "beautiful brown girls."

Russell now brings us down to date by saying that he is retired; has always



been in business and never practiced law.

That a son and daughter are married and his youngest son is in Bucknell University.

VICTOR B. SCOTT.

Business Address: 111 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.

Residence Address: 1015 Chestnut, Wilmette, Illinois.

Scott has practiced law in Chicago continuously since graduation in 1909. 1909 to 1926 he was a member of Meads & Scott, then he practice alone for awhile, later becoming a member of his present firm, Scott, Sakelson, Tyrrell & Collias.

He was National President of his Fraternity 1933 to 1937.

On November 27, 1913, he married Josephine Collyer, and they have one daughter, Margaret, who attended Northwestern University.

ARTHUR J. SCULLEY.

Business Address: 2477 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Residence Address: 8120 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit 14, Michigan.

Sculley has been in the real estate business in Detroit and Grosse Pointe ever since graduation. Grosse Pointe, where his major operations have been, is the aristocratic section of the Detroit locality.

In addition to the above business office, he has an office on Mack Ave., at Oxford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

MICHAEL F. SHANNON.

Business Address: 1017 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Residence Address: 4311 Victoria Park Drive, Los Angeles 6, California.

Shannon is in the practice of the law with Thomas A. Wood at above address. In answer to his "Doings since 1909" he writes: "Practicing law; gathering a lot of goat's feathers of one kind or another; refrained from getting my nose or feet in the public trough."

He further states that he is "still working; still enjoying life and raising grandchildren".

As to his family, he says "Married in 1911 to a girl I met ten years earlier; still like her; still have her."

His family consists of his wife, Mrs. Agnes Shannon, two daughters: Mrs. Eileen de la Vega, Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Patricia Leonard (William P. Jr.), Poughkeepsie, New York, both housewives; two grandsons, Henry de la Vega and William P. Leonard III.

Shannon's son, Michael F. Shannon, Jr. is deceased.

ALEXANDER T. SHARP.

Business Address: Suite 950 Dierks Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Residence Address: 16 Park Lane, Little Village, Kansas City, Mo.

Sharp has practiced alone in Kansas City, Missouri ever since graduation. He



states that for the past few years he has stayed out of active trial matters to conserve his energy. Didn't say so, but probably wants to conserve his energy for golf.

He states in his letter of March 24, 1950 that he has no fault to find with the treatment he has received "so far, along life's pathway, either physically, mentally, morally or financially."

He further states that he has 'two children, the offspring of a very happy marriage, of which I am very proud. My wife still living of which I am more than proud."

JOSEPH T. SHAW, Deceased.

A letter from Mayhood & Cumming, Imperial Bank Building, Calgary, Alberta, Canada dated Jan. 3, 1951, states that Shaw died at Calgary in July, 1944. No further information was given.

Shaw evidently practiced in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

ROBERT F. SHUTLER.

Business Address: Rooms 12-14 Shutler-Dulany Building, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Residence Address: 520 S. Eighth Street, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Upon graduation Shutler located at Kingfisher, Oklahoma in the practice of the law, where he developed a nice general practice. From 1912 to 1918 he served as County Judge, and then returned to private practice. From 1924 to 1928 he served as Prosecuting Attorney of the county, and from the latter date he has been in the general practice of the law at Kingfisher. His son joined the law firm about 1942 and the firm now consists of Robert F. Shutler, Norman Shutler and John D. Bradley, under the firm name of Shutler, Shutler & Bradley.

The firm has served as City Attorney for Kingfisher for many years; they also are attorneys for the Peoples National Bank of that city and are the local attorneys for the Travellers Insurance Company and also represent the Cimarron Electric Co-operative of that city, which serves the Western half of the State of Oklahoma. They are also attorneys for several other local firms and corporations.

Shutler is married and has one son and two daughters, all of whom are married.

He has spent his vacations for the past six summers in Salem, Oregon where he purchased a home in 1949. His address there will be 955 Highland Avenue. He says he expects to retire in about another year and then to make his permanent residence in Salem, Oregon.

EARLE R. SLIFER.

Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Slifer was States Attorney in Chamberlain, S. Dakota for eight years, and has been State Senator and State Representative besides numerous local offices. He says he has no ambition to be a politician because it is "too damned rotten". He ought to know because he has seen the inside.

The writer had a most interesting and pleasant visit with Slifer a number of years ago on a trip west. He informed me that everyone was so honest in that community that he never locked his office and other lawyers used it at will without his ever suffering a loss of even a pen. Also, that he and his wife



would go away for two or three days and not lock their house. At the time of my visit Slifer was State's Attorney. He was a large, good natured fellow. Perhaps he was so good natured because he had a most pleasant and nice appearing wife. He had a nice home and seemed to be doing very well and enjoying himself.

He has no family other than his wife.

FREDERICK WILLIARD SNIDER, Deceased.

LO6-08 (a non-grad) died at Chicago, Illinois March 9, 1948; aged 60.

WILLIAM HENRY SOPER, Deceased.

Died at Eldora, Iowa, October 2, 1947, aged 63. (MICHIGAN ALUMNUS, Oct. 15, 1949)

In our first class compilation we have the following:

Soper, in his letter of February 22, 1934, stated he had been actively engaged in the law business at Eldora, Iowa, since 1913. His letter head indicated that he was a member of the firm of Peisen and Soper located at First National Bank Building, Eldora, Iowa.

GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, L '08-'09. Deceased.

MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of April 15, 1950 says Stephens died at Caldwell, Idaho, September 19, 1945, aged 6-. He is not on the writer's list of '09 grads.

FERRIS D. STONE, Deceased.

Stone went to Detroit immediately after graduation and was employed for two years by the law firm of Anderson & Rackham and later by Anderson, Rackham and Wilcox. On October 1, 1911 he became associated with Miller, Smith, Paddock and Perry, and became a partner on July 1, 1918. On a leave of absence, in 1919, he moved to Marysville, Michigan, where he was associated for three years with Mr. C. Harold Wills and served as secretary of the Wills-St. Clair Co. at that place.

While in Marysville, he was a member of the Village Commission and of the Board of Education.

About 1923 he returned to Detroit and resumed his practice with said firm of Miller, et al, which firm subsequently became Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. He was active in this firm until his death which occurred at Harper Hospital, Detroit, in June 1945.

Stone served a term as President of the Detroit Bar Association and in 1942 he was appointed President of the Detroit College of Law.

He was a director of the Detroit Bank and of the Simon J. Murphy Co., also of the Penobscot Iron Ore Company and the Windmill Pointe Land Company; a trustee of Harper Hospital and of Hillsdale College; of Luella Hamman Memorial Home and of the John Scudder Foundation for Old People. He was chairman of the state Y. M. C. A. from 1924 to the date of his death, and was vice-chairman of the management committee of the Downtown branch of the Y. M. C. A. He was treasurer of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church.

He was a member of the University Club of Detroit, Detroit Club, Detroit Yacht Club, Bayview Yacht Club, and The Players.



At the time of his death he resided at 1223 Buckingham Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

On February 15, 1912, he was married to Mary Louise Healy, of Houghton, Michigan. They had five children.

The obituary notice stated that he left surviving, "his wife, Mary H; two sons, Fred H. of Detroit, and Lieut. James H. of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, stationed in San Diego, California; three daughters, Mrs. William M. Malpass, Julia F., both of East Jordan, Mich., and Margaret, of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Miss Mary Stone, of Chicago, and three grandchildren."

JOHN K. SWIHART.

Wetonka, South Dakota.

Swihart writes that he practiced law at Medora, North Dakota from 1909 to 1918, and that he was States Attorney of Billings County, Dakota from 1918 to 1925. That in 1925 he entered the merchandising business and is still engaged in general retail merchandise business. He also has served various terms on local school boards and city council.

He says: "Life Still Good--can use Lots More of it". Here's hoping he continues to enjoy life for many years to come.

WILLIAM ROY SWISSLER.

870 Walden Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

Referred to in Wolfe's letter as "Bill Swissler". I believe he meant this man, classmate. He stated that he, Swissler, is with the Poppenheim and Thompson Firm in Chicago.

On February 15, 1912, he was married to Mary Louise Healy, of Houghton, Michigan. We never have obtained any information from Swissler.

The obituary notice stated that DAN B. SYMONS, Deceased. wife, Mary H; two sons, Fred H. of Detroit, and Lieut. James H. of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, stationed in San Diego, California; three daughters, Mrs. William M. Malpass, Julia F., both of East Jordan, Mich., and Margaret, of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Miss Mary Stone, of Chicago, and three grandchildren. Right after graduation, Symons took the Ohio Bar examination, was duly admitted to practice and located in his home city, Elyria, Ohio, where he practiced until his death, which occurred on January 1, 1950, after a short illness of a stomach ailment.

JOHN K. SWIHART.

His practice was general but he specialized somewhat in corporation law. He was Assistant County Prosecutor of his county for four years and he served as trustee of the City of Elyria sinking fund for thirty-five years, and at the time of his death he was clerk of the City Council and a member of the City Planning Commission, and trustee of the Elyria Library. He was also Vice-President, Secretary and Director of the Elyria Telephone Company, and Secretary of the West Side Lumber & Coal Company, and Secretary of the Couch-Uthe Company. He was a member of the American, Ohio State, and Lorain County, bar associations.

He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Elyria Y. M. C. A. from its organization in 1912 and served eight years as President thereof.

He was a member of the Ohio State Committee on Y. M. C. A.'s and a member of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. for several years.

Winnetka, Illinois.

During World War 1 he served in the Navy Aviation Corps with the rank of Ensign. After the war he was the second commander of the American Legion Post 12 at Winnetka. He stated that he, Swissler, is with the Poppenheim and Thompson Firm in Chicago.



Elyria.

In World War II he was a chairman of the Elyria draft board.

Symons is survived by a wife and one daughter.

A letter of sympathy in behalf of the class was sent to Mrs. Symons.

HON. THADDEUS B. TAYLOR.

Business Address: City Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Residence Address: 1155 Cadillac Dr., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Taylor practiced law in Grand Rapids from 1909 to 1932 and in 1932 was elected judge of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, which position he has held ever since.

HON. ROBERT E. THOMPSON.

Business Address: Court House, Winamac, Indiana.

Residence Address: 421 So. Monticello St., Winamac, Indiana.

Thompson practiced law in Gary, Indiana from 1909 to 1912, then practiced in Winamac, Indiana from 1912 to 1940. Since 1940 he has been and now is Judge of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Indiana, located at Winamac.

He was married on June 27, 1911 to Orthena E. Meyer, who graduated from Indiana University in 1910.

They have three sons and two daughters. Robert M. Thompson resides in Albany, New York, and is Supervisor of Stores for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. William R. Thompson is a practicing physician and surgeon in Winamac, Indiana. Samuel H. Thompson is employed by the Gould Electric Co., in Chicago. Alice E. Thompson married Max B. Coan, who is Counsellor in Gary, Indiana University Extension School. Mary M. Thompson is a teller in a San Diego bank. She married Virgil M. Rowes, who is a Teacher and Counsellor. They live at 535 Quince St., San Diego 3, California.

William and Samuel were both in World War II, the former as Captain in Medical Corps and later as First Lieutenant in Field Artillery.

ALBION B. TITUS, Deceased.

Titus died at Lansing, Michigan on February 22, 1944, of heart complications resulting from pneumonia.

After graduation he began practice of the law in Kalamazoo, Michigan with his father, Lincoln Titus. Early in his career he held office as Circuit Court Commissioner in Kalamazoo and in 1916 was elected Municipal Justice in that city, which office he held until 1920. He served several terms in the Michigan State Legislature.

At the time of his death he was assistant attorney general. His residence was Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was survived by his wife, one daughter and another.

ROBERT FERDINAND TUNNELL, Deceased.

Died at Edwardsville, Illinois, Oct. 26, 1948, aged 65. (MICH. ALUMNUS, Feb. 11, 1950)



Tunnell never furnished us with any data on himself.

CHARLES UNGER.

Address: U. S. Vets Hospital, Marion, Indiana.

Letter from Unger of Jan. 15, 1951 indicates that he was at that date in the Vets Hospital at Marion, Indiana and in poor health. He excused his writing with the statement that he couldn't see good.

We have never received any other information from him.

GEORGE WILLIAM UPDYKE.

Business Address: Masonic Temple Building, 141½ Brady St., Allegan, Michigan.

Residence Address: 215 North Cedar Street, Allegan.

Updyke's letter of June 19, 1951 states:

That he was connected with the State Inheritance Tax Commission, then went into the Casualty Department of the Travelers Insurance Company. He was with this Company for twenty-five years, working in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Louisville, Kentucky, and last in Detroit, Michigan. He left this Company, (he does not say when) and entered the Insurance and Abstract business with his father in Allegan, Michigan, and he now has charge of that office. The name is The Updyke Agency.

He says these activities bar the practice of law but that it comes in mighty handy in his title work.

He is married and states the fact to be that the original Mrs. Updyke is still residing with him.

JOHN T. VANCE, Deceased.

Vance practiced law at Lexington, Kentucky 1909-1913. He was appointed by President Wilson Deputy-general receiver of Dominican customs, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic, 1913-1919.

He was a member of the law firm of Lippitt & Vance in Santo Domingo 1920-1921. and in Washington, D. C. 1922. He became Law Librarian of Congress in 1924 which position he held until the date of his death of April 11, 1943.

CLYDE S. WALKER.

Residence Address: Route 1, Milan, Illinois.

Says he is practicing law and has his own Abstract and Title Company in Rock Island, Illinois, but does not give name and address thereof. His return on the envelope, however, is Witter & Walker, Attorneys at Law, First National Bank Building, Rock Island, Illinois.

His wife is associated with him in his business, and they have two sons, Victor E. Walker, an attorney practicing in his, Clyde's, office, and Cameron Walker, who is a Captain on Pan American Airways, flying from New York to India.

MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of Jan. 14, 1950, states Walker is the Rock Island local area chairman of the Phoenix Project.



HOWARD E. WASHBURN, Deceased.

Died in 1918, Mrs. Ida B. Washburn wrote. Her address: Tekonsha, Michigan.

He left a widow and six children.

Extended sympathy in behalf of the class and asked for further information, but received none.

ULYSSES S. WEARY.

Business Address: Central National Bank Building, Junction City, Kansas.  
Residence Address: 439 West First St., Junction City, Kansas.

Weary's letter of Sept. 14, 1950, shows that he was then practicing law at the above business address.

After graduation he went to Kansas City, Missouri, where he practiced law until 1917, when he moved to Junction City, Kansas, where he has been practicing ever since.

Under "Doings since 1909" he wrote: "A multitude of Thank you jobs and a little politics".

Our first compilation shows that Weary took the Kansas bar examination in January of 1910 and passed, ranking second out of about One Hundred Forty who took the examination. He began practice in the office of George W. Day. In the spring of 1910 he became clerk of the Municipal Court, later resigned and entered the office of Judge J. M. Johnson, who was then retiring from the Kansas City Court of Appeals. In 1925 he was appointed United States Commissioner and was elected County Attorney in 1927 and again in 1936. He has been County Chairman of the Republican Party.

Weary has six children--five sons and one daughter. Three of his sons have their A.B. degrees from Harvard University and two of them have their LLB degree from Harvard Law School. The daughter was planning on entering Wellesley in 1951. One of the boys is with a law firm in Kansas City, Missouri and the other one was expecting to enter a law firm in Philadelphia.

JOHN TALLMAN WHEELER, L '08-'09. Deceased.

MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of April 15, 1950 says Wheeler died at Los Angeles, California May 7, 1947; age 60.

He is not on the writer's list of grads of '09 Laws.

HON. CHARLES E. WINSTEAD.

Business Address: Court House, Boise, Idaho.  
Residence Address: 905 N. 19th St., Boise, Idaho.

Winstead was admitted to the Idaho bar in 1909 and to the Oregon bar in 1910. He was in private practice in Boise, Idaho from 1910 to 1931. In 1931 he became Judge of the Third Judicial District in Boise, which position he has held continuously since that date.

Our former record states that before going on the bench, Winstead was active in Democratic politics. While acting as attorney for the Governor of the State he drafted considerable legislation and was the author of that State's income



tax law, the kilowatt tax law on electric power, and of the law taking the judiciary out of politics. Also of the present penal reform acts.

He married Ann Skinner of Princeton, Illinois, a graduate of Goucher College, June 26, 1915. Their children are Elizabeth Munro, Richard S., Winstead and Anne Burnam.

THE MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of Mar. 10, 1951 has the following:

"Charles E. Winstead '07-09 L, on January 1, began his sixth term as district judge of the Third Judicial District of Idaho at Boise, Idaho. He is now the senior and presiding judge of the district. In February, 1950, Judge Winstead was coroneted in the 33<sup>o</sup> of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction."

THE MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of June 10, 1950 states that Winstead is publicity chairman at Boise, Idaho of the Phoenix Project.

HON. FRED G. WOLFE.

Business Address: Court House, Quincy, Illinois.

Residence Address: 1805 Grove Ave., Quincy, Illinois.

From our former compilation: Immediately after graduation, Wolfe went to Quincy, Illinois, and worked in an office until he received his commission to practice about the first of October of that year. Then he opened an office and started the practice of the law. In 1912 he was elected States Attorney and served as such until 1916. In 1917 he was appointed attorney for the local advisory board for the exemptions during the war. In 1918 he was elected County Judge and served as such until May 1, 1921, at which time he resigned. In June, 1921, he was elected one of the Judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois. In June 1927, without opposition in the convention or election, he was again re-elected Circuit Judge. In October 1927 he was appointed as one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial District of the Appellate Court at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and was reappointed for the same position and in April of 1931, was transferred to the Second District of the Appellate Court at Ottawa. In June, 1933, he was reappointed to the same court and on January, 8, 1934, he was serving as Presiding Justice of this Court.

Communication received from him dated March 29, 1950, shows that Wolfe was again re-elected without opposition in 1939 and in 1945 and that he still is Circuit Judge and Appellate Judge. He inclosed a clipping from the Illinois Bluebook, which clipping contained a part of the foregoing history and further indicated that Wolfe is a Democrat. Said clipping also states that Wolfe married Nita L. Williams June 18, 1913, who evidently is his entire family.

JULIAN WOLFSON.

Manila Philippines, P. O. Box 450.

Upon graduating Wolfson returned to Manila and took up the practice of law.

In 1915, he went to Australia on private business and also on Government mission.

Throughout World War 1, he was legal adviser to U. S. Navy and as such arranged and executed arrangement for impounding of 99 foreign ships, all used by the United States throughout the war.

In 1920 he was called to Washington D. C. by Republican National Committee and was in charge of Washington office of said committee throughout presidential



campaign. He was in the United States about five and a half months.

He continued in practice in Manila until the outbreak of the war. During the twenty-one year period he became president and director of many corporations; devoted much time to mining, agriculture, and building enterprises.

He was interned in Santo Tomas throughout the war. Immediately upon liberation, he served the Armed Forces of the United States, at \$1 a year, as legal adviser, first to the Commanding General Military Police Command and thereafter, until the time of his letter, as legal adviser to the Commanding General of the Armed Forces in the Philippines. During the first year of such service, among other work, he completed compilation of all legislative laws of the Philippines, a monumental work of 24 volumes. He was awarded the Medal of Freedom, highest civilian award. He also served as assistant legal adviser to the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines.

On March 1st, 1946 he resumed his law practice. In November 1946 he was ordered to the United States on confidential mission by the Commanding General and was temporarily attached to the American Ambassador on the trip. He remained in the United States 24 days. (Said this was his first trip to U. S. in 26 years.) He received commendation by General Mac Arthur for Meritorious Civil Service.

He is still practicing law in Manila and is president and director of many corporations and a member of numerous clubs.

MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of Jan. 14, 1950, says: "Julian A. Wolfson, '09 L Manila business man has been awarded a citation 'for outstanding performance of duty'. The award was made in a ceremony at the Soriano building, Nov. 3, by Major General Jonathan W. Anderson, JUSMAG, chief and a part of the citation follows: 'For exceptional performance of duty as legal adviser to the Commanding General was awarded a 'commendation for meritorious civilian service...' The citation further stated that Mr. Wolfson was an important factor in the accomplishment of the mission of the United States Army in the Philippines. He voluntarily acted as Legal Adviser to the Military Police Command and exhibited outstanding professional competence and profound knowledge of the processes of law in his successful compilation of all existing law of the Philippine Commonwealth, when their republication was necessary by the wanton destruction of all printed public laws by the enemy."

Also stated that Wolfson represented the University of Michigan at the inauguration of President Vidal A. Tan at Far Eastern University, in Manila on Nov. 5.

Wolfson is Chairman of the Phoenix campaign in the Philippines. An interesting article about this is in MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of Feb. 11, 1950.

HON. JESSE WAYNE WOODS, Deceased.

Last Business Address: Common Pleas Court, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

Last Residence Address: 1305 Belle Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Woods reply contained the following information:

After graduation he located in Cleveland, Ohio and opened his office for the general practice of the law. On January 1, 1913 he was appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, in which position he served four years. On January 1st, 1917, he became a member of the firm of Locher, Green and Woods. Subsequently he became Judge of the Common Pleas Court, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio, located in Cleveland, and was such Judge at the time of his death.



He had a wife and three children. The children are all married.

Woods reply to my request for data was postmarked April 14, 1950. Under date of September 29, 1950, Bliss Oakes sent me a newspaper clipping stating that Woods died September 25, 1950, of a heart attack. He died at his home after several months of illness. It was stated that his health broke down the previous winter when he was working almost nightly to 8 or 9 o'clock and would then continue long hours of research at his house. The article stated that he spoke of resigning because of his health, then said: "The Judge said he felt obliged to do the work for which he was paid and did not want to be a burden upon the taxpayers. He also spoke of returning his salary for the time he could not be in court. Such was the measure of his conscientiousness."

The article stated that Woods was long prominent in that city in the practice of municipal, taxation, and administrative law. Further, that he earned a master of laws diploma at John Marshall School of Law and was a trustee and lecturer there from 1918 to 1930. The article set forth numerous important cases which Woods had successfully handled in court. He was a member of the City and Kiwanis Clubs, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity and the Cleveland, Ohio, and American Bar Associations.

JONATHAN S. YODER.

Business Address: First National Bank bldg., Goshen, Indiana.

Residence Address: 514 South Sixth Street, Goshen, Indiana.

Yoder gave us no history of himself, but wrote that he enjoyed a trip to Alaska in winter of 1949-50.

He evidently has been practicing law in Goshen since graduation. Our former compilation shows that he served as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Elkhart County, Indiana during the years 1911 and 1912, and that he was a member of the lower House of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for two terms during the years 1917-1920 inclusive.

Also that he organized several industries, manufacturing and dealing in dairy products. He was President of the Orville Milk Condensing Company, Secretary of the Goshen Milk Condensing Company, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Goshen Ice Cream Company.

HON. FRED M. SEDER, '09 Eng., Deceased.

While Fred M. Zeder was not a member of our '09 Law Class, yet, in the writer's opinion, he is deserving of a place in our class history because of the interest he took in the general reunions of the '09 classes of the University of Michigan, and the efforts he put forth to make them a success.

He died suddenly on February 24, 1951 of a heart attack while at Miama Beach, Florida. At the time of his death he was Vice-Chairman of Chrysler Corporation Board of Directors and Vice-President in charge of engineering. He was scheduled to retire in April.

Fred was really a live wire in our regular reunions and had a large part in making them a success. He will be greatly missed by all of the '09 classes.

THE MICHIGAN ALUMNUS of March 10, 1951 contains a fine write-up about him.



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In addition to the deceased members noted in the histories, the following '09 Laws are deceased:

Charles W. Baer, died April 11, 1934, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania.  
William J. Barber, died October 11, 1918, at Waverly, Iowa.  
Thomas Clarence Becraft, killed in France, April 9, 1917.  
U. S. Bliss, died November 24, 1933 at Greeley, Colorado.  
Eric Seben Bobbitt, died Jan. 30, 1919, at Canon City, Colorado.  
Arthur Clarke, died April 1, 1932, at Cornwallis, Oregon.  
Nathan E. Clarke, died June 19, 1931, at Potsdam, New York.  
William G. Coleman, died June 22, 1942, at Walla Walla, Washington.  
Matt Nelson Connine, died at Muskegon, Michigan, years ago.  
Edmund M. Cook, died Jan. 2, 1946, at Allegan, Michigan.  
Cullen Danforth Corlis, died at Detroit, Michigan.  
Earl J. Davis, died November 6, 1936, at Detroit, Michigan.  
George Newton Ellis, died October 25, 1915, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
William Henry Everest, died October 25, 1917.  
Hubert George Haller, died October 4, 1944, at Chicago, Illinois.  
Claude J. Henderson, died Jan. 17, 1945, at Mt. Vernon, Washington.  
Dan John Heyfron, died June 29, 1929, at Los Angeles, California.  
Hon. Ronald Higgins, died June 9, 1934, at Missoula, Montana.  
Robert Ellis Hitch, died in early 20's at El Paso, Illinois.  
Harvey Baker Hocker, died February 3, 1934, at San Antonio, Texas.  
John Junior Howe, died July 29, 1939, at Covington, Kentucky.  
Oramel B. Irwin, died May 28, 1935, at Springfield, Illinois.  
W. F. Jolleffe, died November 14, 1918, at Plymouth, Michigan.  
Leo Joseph Kramer, died January 20, 1928, at Iron Mountain, Michigan.  
James F. McCartin, died Feb. 19, 1941, at Riverside, Rhode Island.  
Fred Maichele, died 1925, at Detroit, Michigan.  
Clarence R. Miller, died Feb. 10, 1935, at Oceanside, California.  
James Earle Ogle, died January 19, 1937, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.  
Floyd Olds, died November 9, 1923, at Mount Gilead, Ohio.  
Douglas H. Nelson, died March 3, 1946, at Saginaw, Michigan.  
George Roy Pendell, died February 14, 1938, at Burbank, California.  
Martin Edward Rigney, died April 19, 1942, at Rochester, New York.  
Roy Marshall Slater, died January 30, 1920, at Hinkley, Illinois.  
Edward Lawrence Turner, died September 15, 1922, at Cumberland, Maryland.  
W. C. Vaughan, died May 11, 1911, at Jacksonville, Florida.  
Howard F. Washbourne, died in 1918 at Hope, North Dakota.  
Donald Lynn Way, died November 23, 1925, at San Antonio, Texas.

Unconfirmed Report of Death.

Frank M. Frisby

Claude C. Ritze

Died Mar 18, 1977 - Pontiac, Mi.